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SUBJ: HANDLING OF COMMISSIONER BAAH AT JFK AIRPORT

REF: (A) ACCRA 3366; (B) USUN 1822

1. I HAVE LEARNED THAT BAAH WILL BE ON LEAVE UNTIL JUNE 20, THUS PRECLUDING ME FROM EXPRESSING REGRET PERSONALLY TO HIM.

2. IN VIEW BAAH'S SENSITIVITY (WHICH WE HAVE SEEN ON EARLIER OCCASION WHEN LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO HIM BY US OFFICIAL LOWER THAN SECRETARY OF STATE), I PROPOSE TO ADDRESS LETTER OVER MY SIGNATURE (TEXT NEXT PARAGRAPH). BAXTER WILL DELIVER LETTER TO LAMPTEY AND REINFORCE ORALLY REQUEST THAT WE BE INFORMED OF VIP ARRIVALS AT US AIRPORTS AND THAT GHANA EMBASSY/PERMANENT MISSION INFORM DEPARTMENT/USUN.

3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. COMMISSIONER:

A. I AM VERY SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR EXPERIENCE AT KENNEDY AIRPORT ON MAY 9, AND WISH TO EXPRESS MY REGRET AND THAT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

B. I PARTICULARLY WISH TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO REPETITION OF THE INCIDENT AND HAVE ASKED MR. BAXTER OF MY STAFF TO DISCUSS WITH MR LAMPTEY OF THE MINISTRY MEANS BY WHICH
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NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES CAN BE MADE.

C. MY APOLOGIES AGAIN TO YOU AND TO AMBASSADOR BOATEN,
HIGH COMMISSIONER SEKYI AND THE OTHERS WHO WERE TRAVELING
WITH YOU.

D. WITH HIGHEST REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY, SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK,
AMBASSADOR. END TEXT.

4. UNLESS DEPT HAS CHANGES, I PROPOSE TO HAVE LETTER DELIVERED
JUNE 6.
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